

FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS

June-July, 1962

ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

MONDAY, JULY 2

Our regular annual meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year, usually held the last Monday in June, was postponed for a week. It will be held in the usual place -- Pillsbury Hall, 2430 K Street -- at 8 p.m., Monday July 2.

While our main business of the evening will be the election of officers, any other matters of concern to the Association may be presented. There will be reports of the Treasurer and other officers.

This issue of the Foggy Bottom News, the last until September, is not being distributed to the general Foggy Bottom public, but only to paid-up members of the Association, to our advertisers, who foot the bill for the paper, and to a few special friends of the FBN.

Please make a special effort to attend the meeting, if for no other reason than to show your appreciation for the extraordinary services of our Acting President, Harriet Gruger, during the greater part of the past year. She has indicated to the nominating committee that she will not stand for election as President for next year but may be persuaded to serve as a member of the Executive Committee. Her report of the Association's activities during 1960-61 is published below.

OUR ASSOCIATION YEAR -- 1961-62

By Harriet Gruger
Acting President

The Block Party on Eye Street in September marked an auspicious beginning for an unusual year in FBRA history. Since November, owing to the withdrawal of President Tom Robertson, I have perforce been your "Acting President." Though I am nothing as an actress, but in reality more of a doer, I kept on acting nevertheless, assuming the President's responsibilities and duties in his absence, and hoping month by month that he would resume office. Finally, in April, he left Foggy Bottom and the United States.

All this period of time we have carried on somehow, lacking a full complement of officers, and with no committees, for none had been appointed. The excellent cooperation of members made it possible to keep the Association going through the year.

At our monthly meetings, the following programs were given:

September. Primarily, business was transacted.

October. Al Grant of the District of Columbia Highway Department showed us models and charts of the complicated net-

work of roads and interchanges planned for Foggy Bottom.

November. Captain Raymond Pyles of the 3rd Precinct, and Captain James F. Sartain of the DC Detective Bureau gave us valuable suggestions for crime prevention and personal safety precautions.

December. The Foggy Bottom Chamber Music Group gave a concert of lovely baroque music. The performers were Charlotte Eisler, piano; Bernard Mason, violin; Joël Wheeler, recorder; and Allen Dittman, flute.

January. A plan for fallout shelters for the District of Columbia was discussed by George R. Roderick of the Office of Civil Defense.

February. Louis Brownlow reviewed the past and made some observations on the future of Foggy Bottom.

March. Business meeting.

April. President Carroll of Georgetown University greeted us on campus as guests of the University. President Carroll and Henry W. Herzog, Treasurer of GW, outlined the history of the University and sketched its plans for the future.

May. Politics and Foggy Bottom roadways were both reviewed. Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., spoke in behalf of the Democrats, and Carl L. Shipley represented the Republicans. Miss Ann Renzi, Program Engineer of the District of Columbia Department of Highways, detailed plans and progress on road construction in Foggy Bottom.

All these events were reported in our official publication, the Foggy Bottom News. With substantial support from local business institutions advertising in the paper, the publication about broke even during the year, a hard one for our merchants because of the decline in business caused by confusing detours in our streets.

Acting as your President during the past year has been a pleasant if hard-working experience. The support of members of the Association was gratifying -- really terrific, I would say -- especially that of our competent Secretary and Treasurer and the Editor and Business Manager of the Foggy Bottom News.

The principal actions of the Association during the year follow: 1. Protest to the Board of Zoning Adjustment regarding the rezoning which permitted construction of a high-rise apartment on 24th Street, backing into Snows Court. 2. Protest to the Zoning Commission opposing rezoning to permit construction of a high-rise apartment at the corner of 25th and H Streets. 3. Protest to the Zoning Commission concerning the height of proposed structures by the Water Gate Development at the foot of Virginia Avenue. 4. Appearance of members at two hearings of the Board of Zoning Adjustments protesting the use of the residence at 906 New Hampshire Avenue as an office employing up to 15 persons and involving the use of data processing equipment on the premises. 5. Correspondence with the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia regarding the possibility of exploring another access to Snows Court. A committee was appointed, with Father Richards of St. Paul's as chairman, to work out a plan in this connection. The Association at a later date may call a mass meeting of Block 28 residents to assist the activities of the committee.

DIRECTORY OF ADVERTISERS

Listed below are business organizations that helped support your newspaper during the past year. We urge every member of the association to support them with patronage. Our advertisers are listed in alphabetical order.

Abend's Florist, 2509 Pennsylvania / C & G Cleaners, 2512 Pennsylvania / Columbia Drug Store, 25th and Pennsylvania / D & W Market, 26th and K / Federal Super Market, 2430 Pennsylvania / Frank's Barber Shop, 2508 Pennsylvania / Frank Lomedico, 2506 Pennsylvania / Frederique A. Hull, Remodeler, Designer, Decorator, 4301 Cathedral Avenue / Gold Liquors, 2501 Pennsylvania / Harding Salon of Beauty, 2475 Virginia / Home Air Conditioning Company, 6709 New Hampshire / Intown Liquors, Inc., 532 26th / McLachlen Banking Corporation, 2425 Virginia / Mellonas Restaurant & Bar, 2514 L / Rhea Radin Real Estate, Inc., 151 H Street, S. E. / Rinehart's Sunoco Station, Virginia at 27th / Rosenblatt's Market, 1000 25th / Sealtest, Pennsylvania Avenue at 26th Street / S O S Stenographic Service, 711 14th Street / Stencil Creators, Inc., 2200 Wisconsin Avenue / Tobey Jewelers, 2519 Pennsylvania / Top Value Liquors, 2331 Virginia / Valet Shop, 940 25th Street / Washington Circle Store, 2430 Pennsylvania / Water Gate Inn, On-The-Potomac-At-F.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOGGY BOTTOM RESTORATION ASSOCIATION

INCOME

Dues from Members -----	\$ 531.75
Advertising in <u>Foggy Bottom News</u> -----	<u>584.25</u>
	1,116.00

EXPENSES

Cost of issuing <u>Foggy Bottom News</u> -----	925.76
Rental of Parish Hall -----	80.00
Rental of Musical Instrument -----	25.00
Bank Service Charges -----	6.80
Coffee & Doughnuts -----	8.99
Mimeographing (Receipt form & notice of meeting -----	<u>26.88</u>
	1,073.43

ASSETS

Balance from June 30, 1961 -----	154.03
<u>NET WORTH</u> (as of June 23, 1962) -----	196.60

INTERVIEW REPORT

ESTATE ROOM RESTORATION ESTIMATE

INCOME

From Trust Property \$10,000.00

Advertising in Trust Section News \$50.00

1-110-00

EXPENSES

Cost of Labor for 1000 Hours \$25.00

Rental of Parlor Hall \$20.00

Rental of Medical Instrument \$25.00

Bath Service Charge \$4.00

Coffee & Donuts \$2.00

Microphotograph (Receipt from 2 negatives) \$2.00

1-102-43

ASSETS

Balance from June 30, 1961 \$14.00

NET WORTH (as of June 30, 1962) \$14.00